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        IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
               WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
     RACHEL AUMICK, Individually
     and on behalf of the Heirs
     at Law of SHANE AUMICK,
     Deceased,
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         Plaintiff,
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                                              No.
        -vs-
                                      6:21-CV-03072-BP
    DOUGLAS COUNTY, MISSOURI,
     et al.,
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         Defendants.
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                VIDEORECORDED DEPOSITION OF
           LIEUTENANT DWAYNE A. BUTTERWORTH, III
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              TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE PLAINTIFF
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                      OCTOBER 22, 2021
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1	Q. Did you ever separately talk to Mary
2	Aumick as a witness to what had happened while
3	Officer Berkshire was present at the residence?
4	A. That I don't remember other than
5	asking her if she was okay.
6	Q. Did you have any concerns that this
7	alleged knife incident between Shane Aumick and
8	Officer Berkshire was not on his body camera footage?
9	A. Did I have any concern about it not
10	being on there?
11	Q. Correct.
12	A. Yeah, considering our policy.
13	Q. And that is not in compliance with
14	your policy, correct?
15	A. That is correct.
16	Q. And once your vehicles are activated
17	on a call, isn't the body cam footage automatically
18	activated?
19	A. No.
20	Q. You can manually deactivate and
21	activate it?
22	A. Yes.
23	Q. What is the reason for manually
24	activating it?
25	A. Anytime where we receive a call to

1 where we have to speak to anyone or deal with any 2 individual or any incident. 3 0. And why is that important? 4 Α. Just to make sure that no one says 5 that we've said or done something that didn't happen. 6 Or -- and also to document --Ο. 7 Α. Uh-huh. Q. -- what actually did happen, correct? 9 Α. Yes. 10 Q. Your report then states, at this 11 time, while paramedics were working on Shane, I had 12 Officer Berkshire again go speak with Mary and the 13 stepfather to make sure nothing was left out of their 14 statements. The paramedics continued to work on 15 Shane until 0705 hours, correct? 16 Α. Yes. 17 In your review of Officer Berkshire's 0. 18 questioning and speaking with Mary Aumick and Mr. 19 Thomas, Houston Thomas, the gentleman who was there 20 with her, --21 Α. Uh-huh. 2.2 -- did they ever speak of or discuss 2.3 a knife encounter between Shane Aumick and Officer 24 Berkshire? 25 I don't remember if it was -- if that Α.